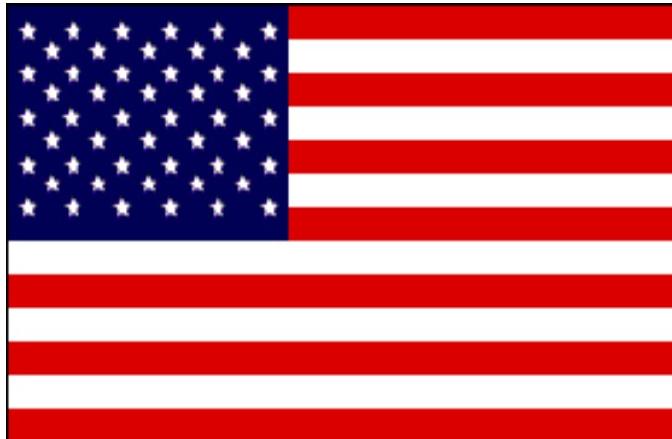
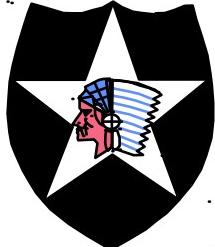


*1st Battalion, 506th Infantry*  
**CURRAHEE**

**“Stands Alone”**

**NEWCOMERS’  
BRIEF**





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# AGENDA

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- Battalion Commander
- Battalion CSM
- BN S2 Threat Briefing
- BN Chaplain



# BATTALION COMMANDER



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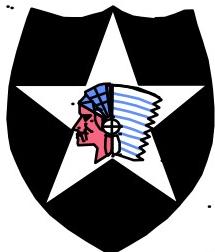
# **Currahee History**

- **Activated at Camp Toccoa, Georgia on 20 July 1942**
- **Motto comes from Currahee Mountain**
- **“Currahee” is the Cherokee Indian word for “Stands Alone”**
- **Re-activated at Camp Greaves**



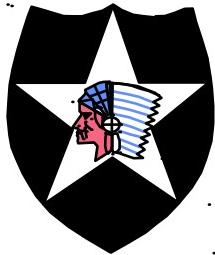
# Command Philosophy

- **Competence**
  - Be an expert in your job - from rifleman to Bn Cdr
- **Discipline**
  - Do what is right even with nobody watching
  - Live the Army values
  - Little things matter-standards are important; enforce them
- **Teamwork**
  - Make your team the best
  - A good attitude and enthusiasm are combat multipliers



# Command Philosophy

- **Physical Training/Physical Readiness**
  - If you do one thing right everyday, make it PT-most important thing we do
- **Leadership**
  - Possessive in nature: “My Team”, “My Squad”, “My Platoon”
  - Initiative at all levels; seize it



# **Commitment/ Expectations**



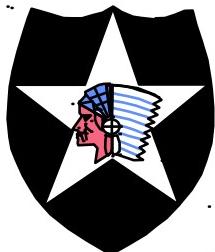
- **Command Climate**
  - **Positive and Optimistic**
  - **Golden Rule**
  - **Open Door Policy**
- **I will underwrite honest mistakes - learn from them!**
- **Loyalty**
  - **up and down the chain**



# **Commitment/ Expectations**



- We will train properly and not stop until we have achieved or exceeded the standard.**
- We will never risk loss/injury of a soldier unnecessarily - safety and risk management will be integrated into all operations - training and combat.**



# Currahee Standards

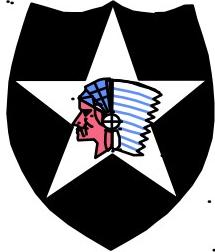
- Only 2ID unit North of the Imjin River; Be proud to Stand Alone on Freedom's Frontier
- Look for the best in others; “Golden Rule”
- PT Ethic
- You are responsible for your actions
- Take care of your equipment / barracks / buddy
- Work Hard / Play Hard
- Get out and see Korea; “don’t be a barracks rat”
- Don’t be an ugly American
- KATUSA, a combat multiplier



# **Commander's Hot Issues**

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- **Lying, cheating, stealing**
- **Loss or destruction of Government equipment**
- **Theft or misuse of Government funds, computers, telephones, or vehicles.**
- **Immorality or inappropriate relationships**
- **Pass Policy - Know it**
- **Buddy System always in effect**
- **Drug Use / Alcohol Abuse**
- **Suicide Prevention**



# Final Thoughts



**“Korea is a great  
place to Soldier”**

**Make a difference;  
make your year count**



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# BATTALION COMMAND SERGEANT MAIOR

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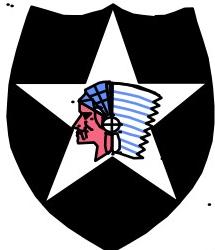
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# BATTALION S2 (INTEL)

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# BATTALION S2 (INTEL)



## Area of Interest / Operation

### North Korean Threat

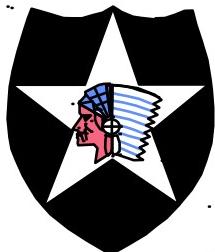
- Strategic Threat
- Tactical Threat

### Mine Awareness

### Other Threats

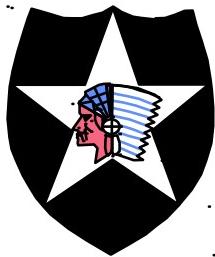
### Foreign Travel

### Alerts

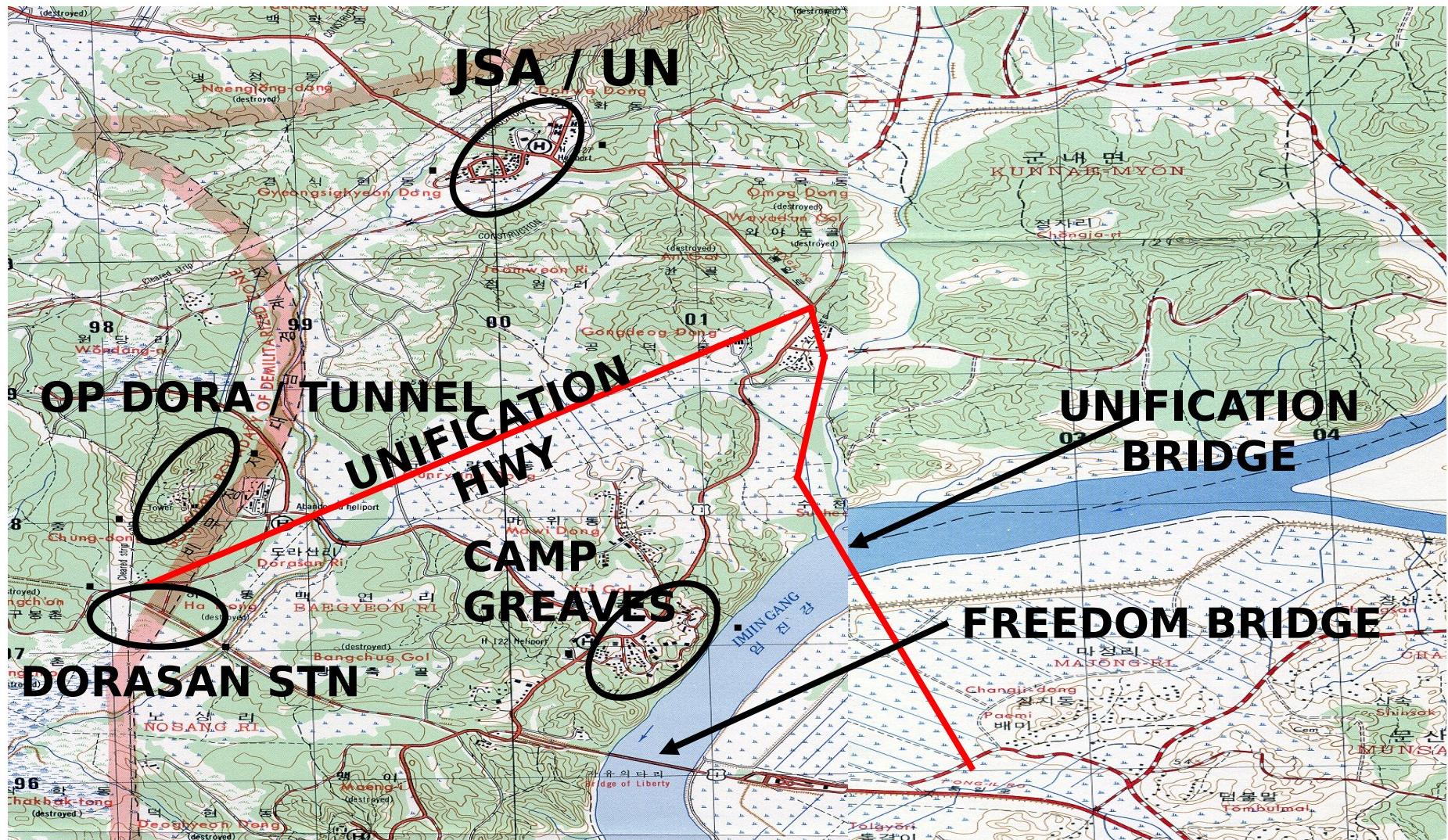


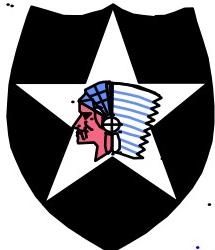
# AREA OF INTEREST



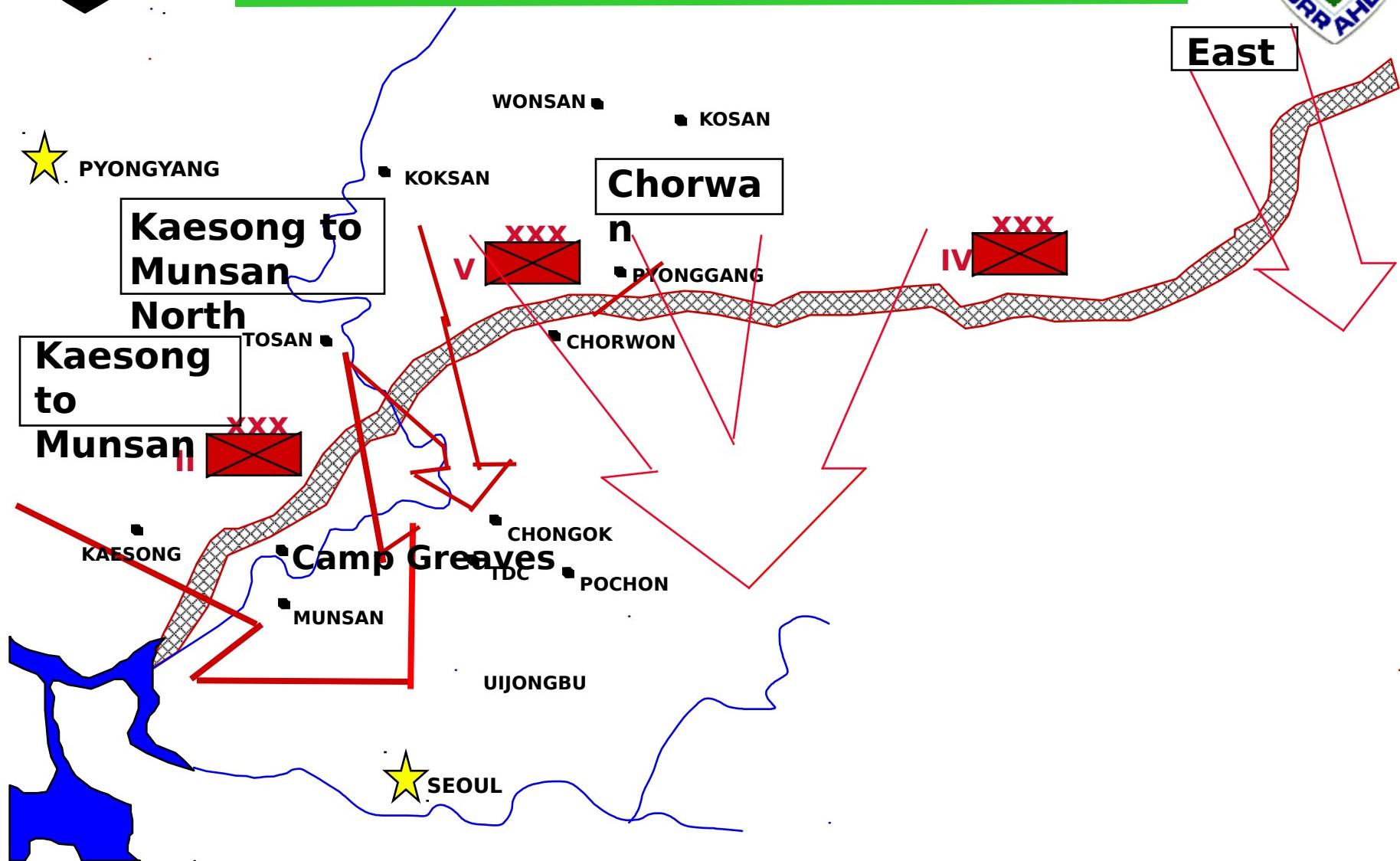


# AREA OF OPERATION





# AVENUES OF APPROACH





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## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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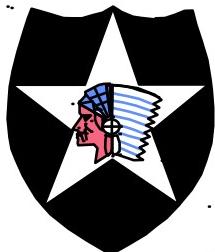
**1945 - Korea divided along 38th parallel**

**1948 - Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) established**

**1950 - DPRK invades South Korea**

**1953 - Armistice signed**

**1991 - The Soviet Union collapses**



# THE LEADERS



**KIM IL-SUNG**  
**THE GREAT LEADER**



**KIM JUNG-IL**  
**THE DEAR LEADER**



# NORTH KOREAN THREAT



## KPA MILITARY OBJECTIVES

- **To reunify the Korean Peninsula under North Korean control within 30 days of beginning hostilities.**
  
- **To defend North Korea from invasion.**



# STRATEGIC THREAT



## SHORT RANGE MISSILES

**SCUD B**      **188 mile range**

**SCUD C**      **313 mile range**

*North Korea has over 1000 SCUD missiles*

**NO DONG 1**    **812 mile range**

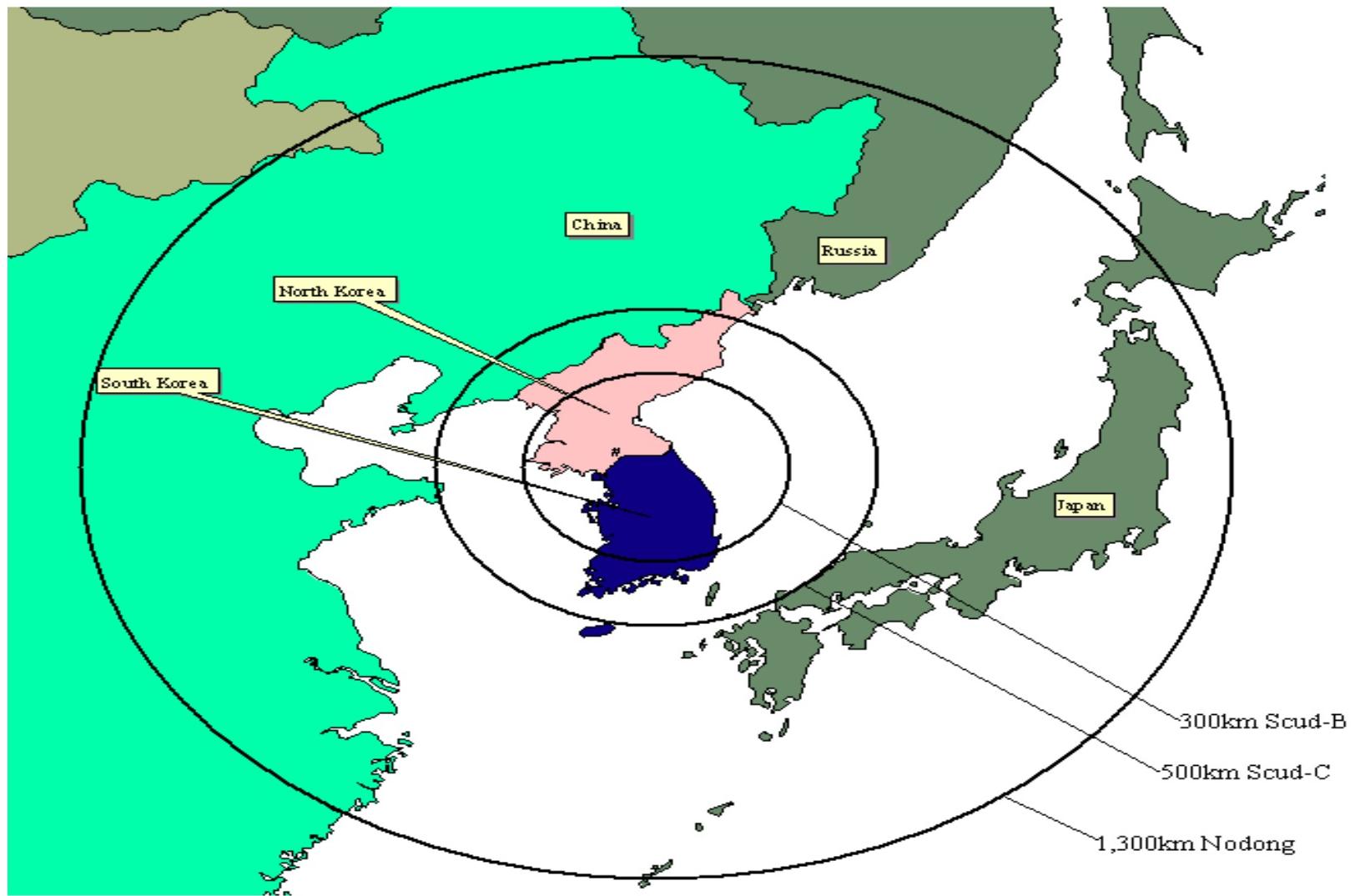
**NO DONG 2**    **1250 mile range**

*North Korea has more than 300 NO DONG missiles*

**All short range missiles are capable of carrying Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads**



# STRATEGIC THREAT





# STRATEGIC THREAT



## LONG RANGE MISSILES

**TAEP'O DONG 1 with 2 stages**

**1250 mile range**

**TAEP'O DONG 1 with 3 stages**

**3500 mile range**

**TAEP'O DONG 2 with 2 stages**

**3750 mile range**

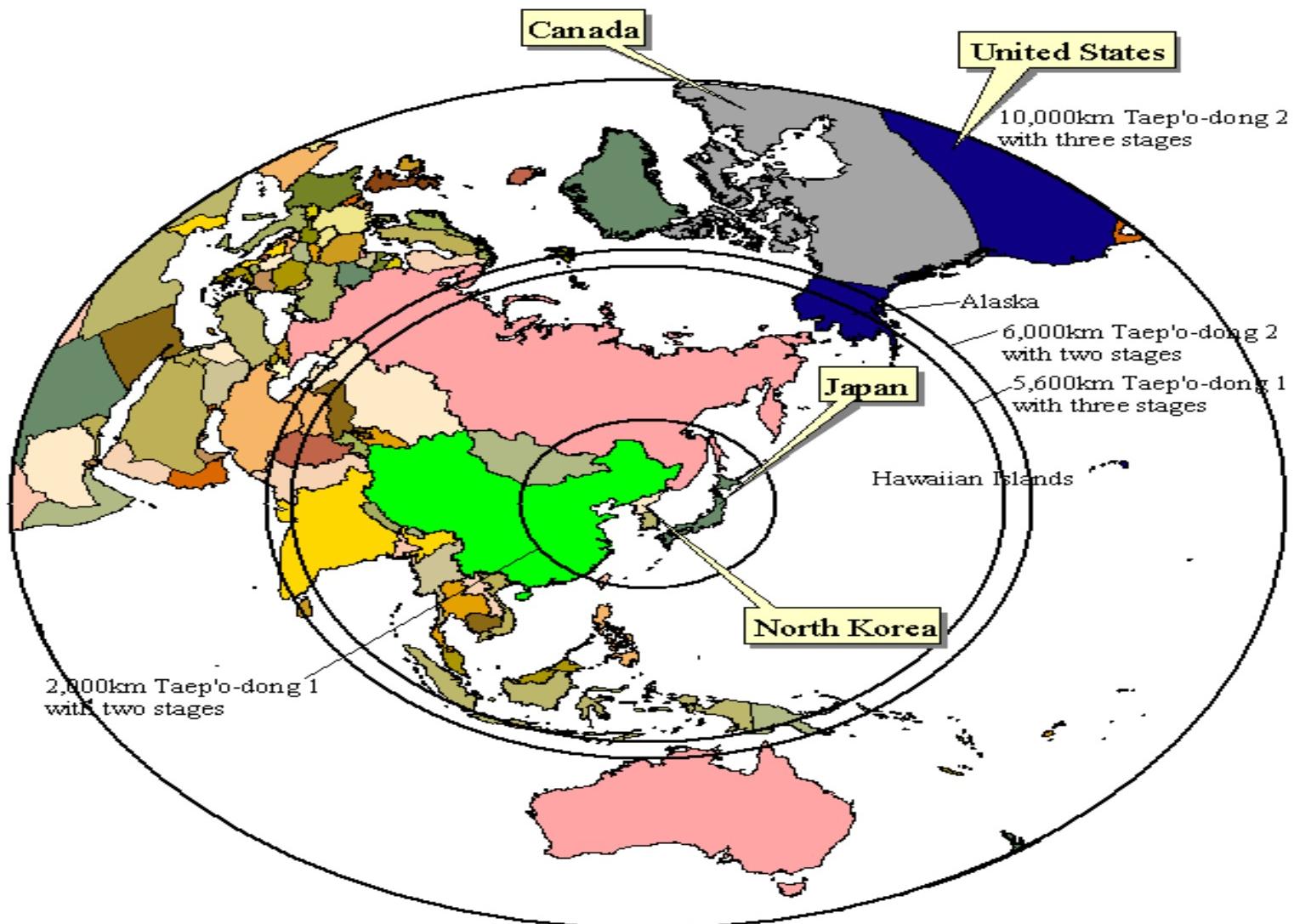
**TAEP'O DONG 2 with 3 stages**

**6250 mile range**

**All short range missiles are capable of carrying Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads**



# STRATEGIC THREAT



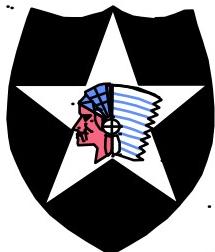


# STRATEGIC THREAT



“For the near future, I expect North Korea will continue to proliferate WMD and especially missile technology – one of the few areas where it has something to offer for hard currency on the international market. Pyongyang’s proliferation of No Dong missile technology is particularly important for those states seeking to extend the range of their missile fleet. I also expect North Korea to continue to develop and expand its own ‘asymmetric’ capabilities – WMD, missiles, Special Operations Forces, small submarine insertion platforms, etc. – in part to offset its conventional force shortcomings. In short, as long as North Korea remains around in its present form, it will represent one of the major threats to our regional and global interests.”

**Global Threats and Challenges  
Vice Admiral Thomas R. Wilson  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Statement for the Record  
Senate Armed Services Committee**



# STRATEGIC THREAT



## NUCLEAR PROGRAM

- North Korea has produced approximately 70 lbs. of Plutonium since 1987.
- North Korea purchased 120 lbs of Plutonium from a former Soviet client state in 1992.
- North Korea may have purchased more Plutonium since 1992.
- North Korea continues to operate 5 Nuclear Power Plants and a Separating Plant.



# STRATEGIC THREAT



- North Korea is believed to have produced 1-2 Nuclear Weapons.
  - These weapons possibly “dirty bombs”
  - Currently, reprocessing spent fuel rods from the Nuclear Reactor located within 50 miles of the DMZ

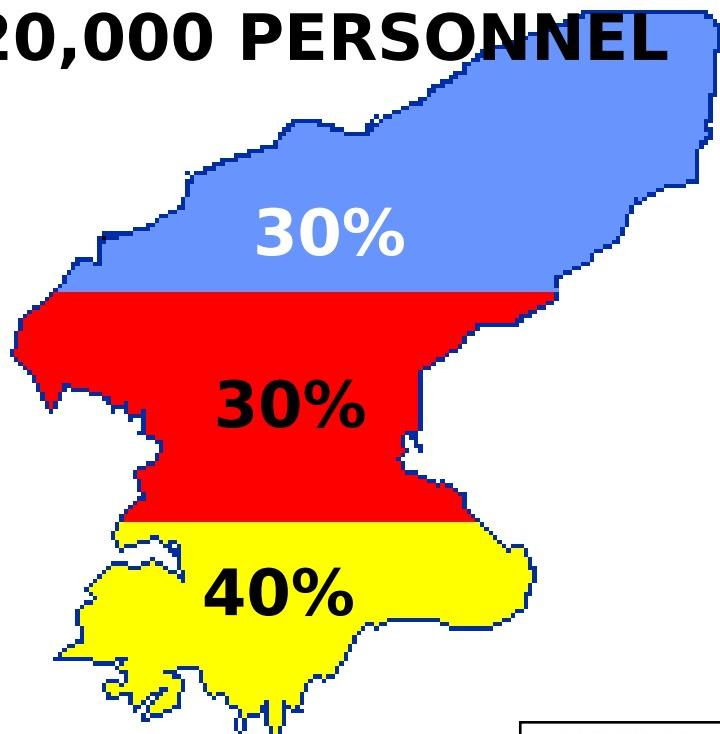




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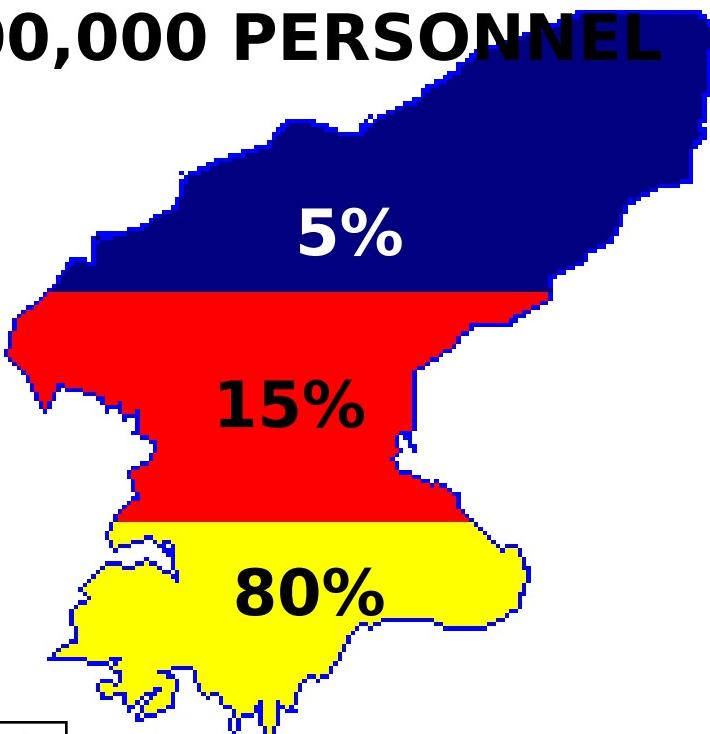
1980

720,000 PERSONNEL



2003

1,200,000 PERSONNEL



## MILITARY FORCE

ACTIVE: 1.2 M

RESERVE: 6.08M

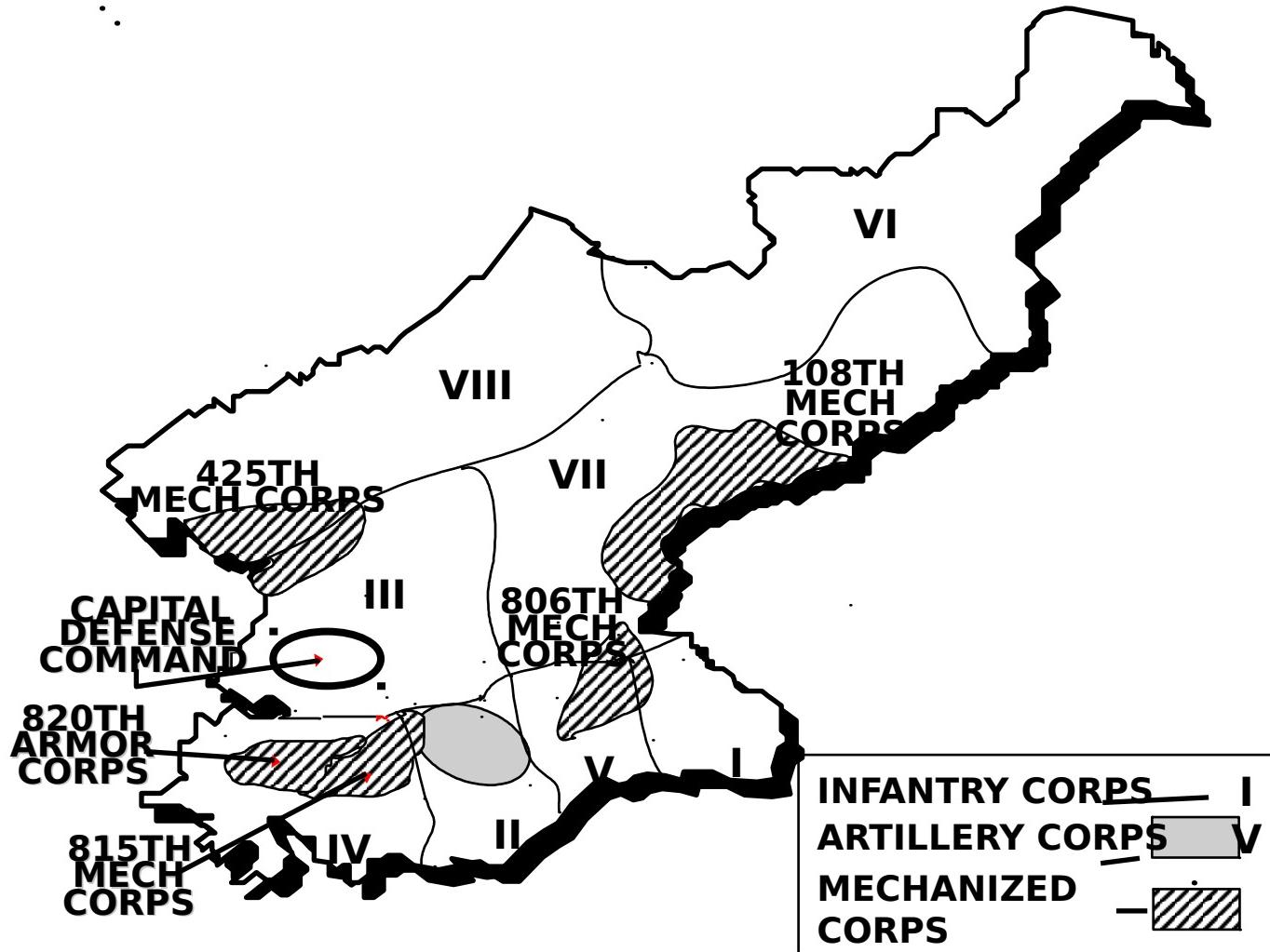
\*Includes 120,000+ SOF forces



# TACTICAL THREAT



## Armastice Locations of KPA Corps





## TACTICAL THREAT



- **923,000 active duty soldiers, 2/3 deployed within 100 km of the DMZ.**
- **Organized into 16 Corps, with 60 Infantry Divisions, 25 Mechanized BDEs, 13 Armor BDEs, and 30 Artillery BDEs.**
- **Reinforcing units are already fully integrated into the combat units.**
- **Major Equipment of the KPA**
  - **3,800 Tanks**
  - **2,700 APCs**



# TACTICAL THREAT



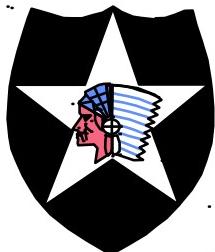
**2D CORPS - NORTH  
KOREAN PEOPLE'S  
ARMY**

**HQ - Chunghwa , NK**

**TROOPS -  
23000(infantry)**

**TANKS - 300**

**ARTY - 400**



# TACTICAL THREAT



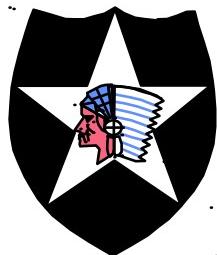
**6<sup>th</sup> DIVISION - NORTH  
KOREAN PEOPLE'S  
ARMY**

**HQ - Kaesong, NK**

**TROOPS -  
6000(infantry)**

**TANKS - 31**

**ARTY - 72**



# TACTICAL THREAT



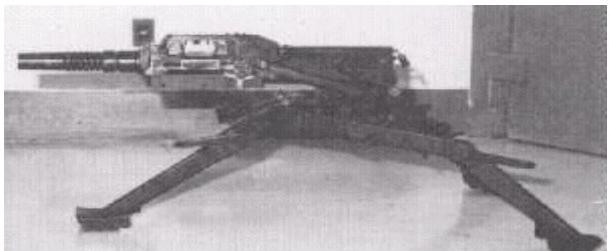
**AK-47**



**RPK**



**AGS-17**

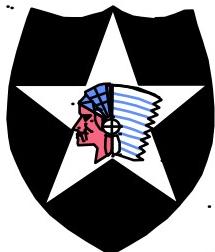


**NKPA SOLDIER**



**RPG-7b**





# TACTICAL THREAT



## T-62 Tank



## T-55 Tank





# TACTICAL THREAT



**BMP 1**



**MT-LB**



**VTT-323**





# TACTICAL THREAT



BRDM-2 Scout Car

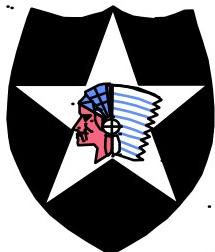
**BRDM-  
2**



**BTR- 152**



**BTR-60PB**



# TACTICAL THREAT



- **The KPA has over 11,200 Artillery pieces**

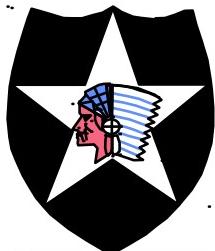
- \* 60, 82, 120mm Mortars 3,000-5,700 m range
- \* 107mm M1973 MRL - 8,500 m range
- \* 120mm M1943 mortar - 5,700 m range
- \* 122mm M1981 SP Gun - 23,900 m range
- \* 122mm BM-21 MRL - 20,300 m range
  - \* 130mm M1975 SP Gun - 27,500 m range

range

range\* Weapon  
systems within  
our AO

\* 152mm M1974 SP Howitzer - 17,000 m

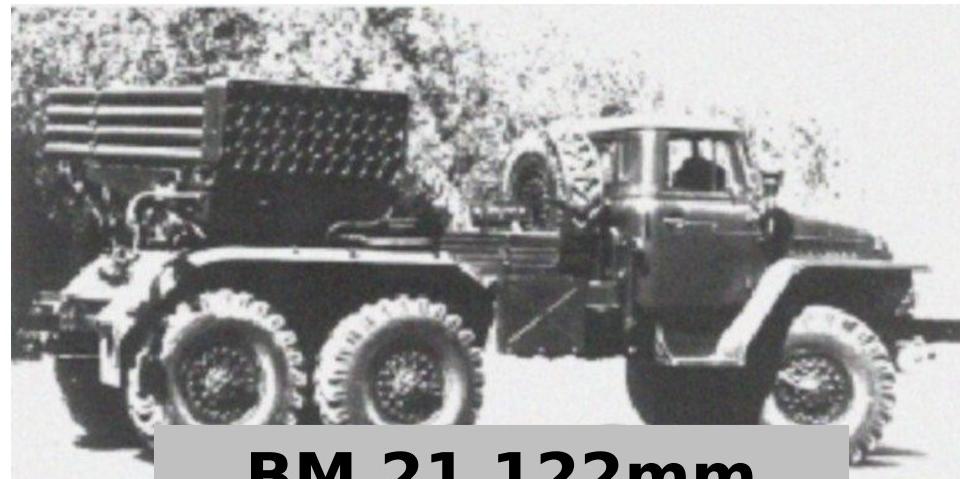
170mm Koksan Gun - 53,000 m range  
240mm MRL - 43,000 m range



# TACTICAL THREAT



**107mm  
MRL**



**BM 21 122mm  
MRL**



**D-30 122mm**



**M 1981 122mm SP Gun-**



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

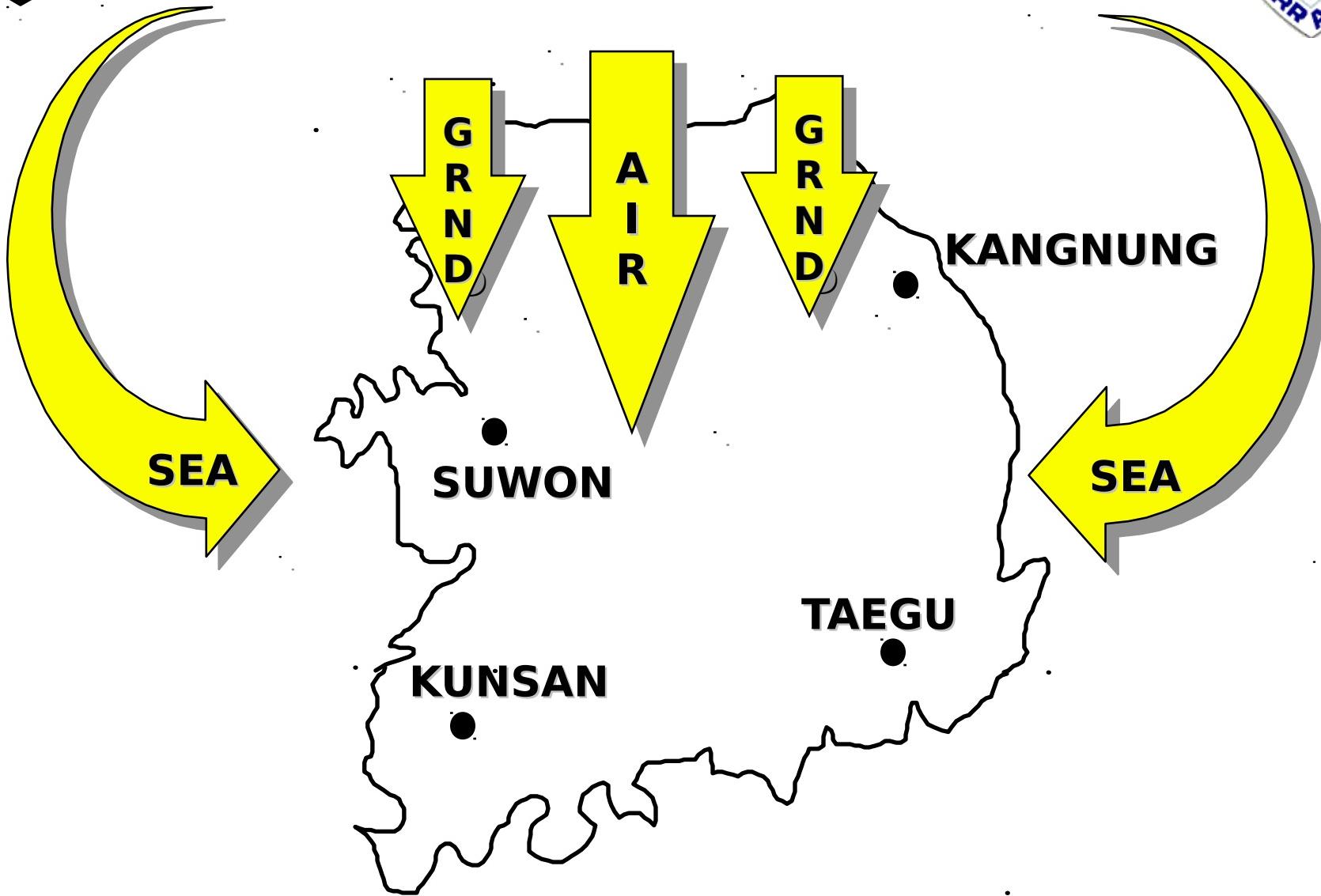


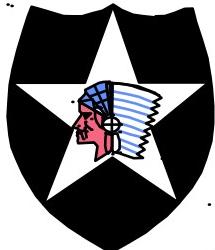
## MISSION

- **Conduct Reconnaissance**
- **Perform combat operations with conventional forces**
- **Establish a “second front” in the enemy’s rear area**
- **Counter CFC Special Operations in North Korean rear areas**
- **Maintain internal security**



# INFILTRATION METHODS





# INFILTRATION TUNNELS

NORTH KOREA

TUNNEL 2  
MAR 1975

TUNNEL 4  
MAR 1991

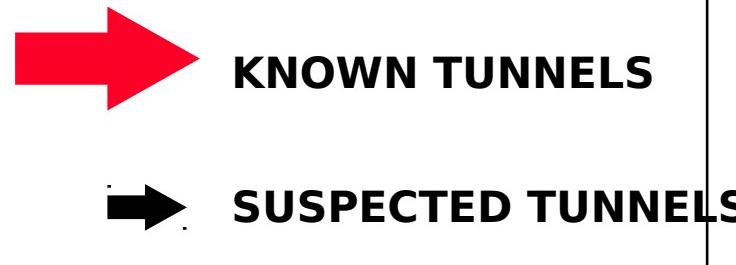
TUNNEL 1  
NOV 1972

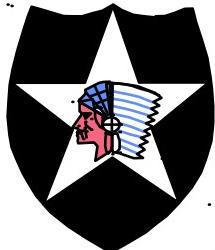
TUNNEL 3  
OCT 1972

DMZ

SOUTH KOREA

PANMUNJON





# AIR INSERTION



**300 x AN-2 Colt**

**Majority within 5  
min. flight of  
Seoul.**

**Difficult to detect.**

**Short field capable**

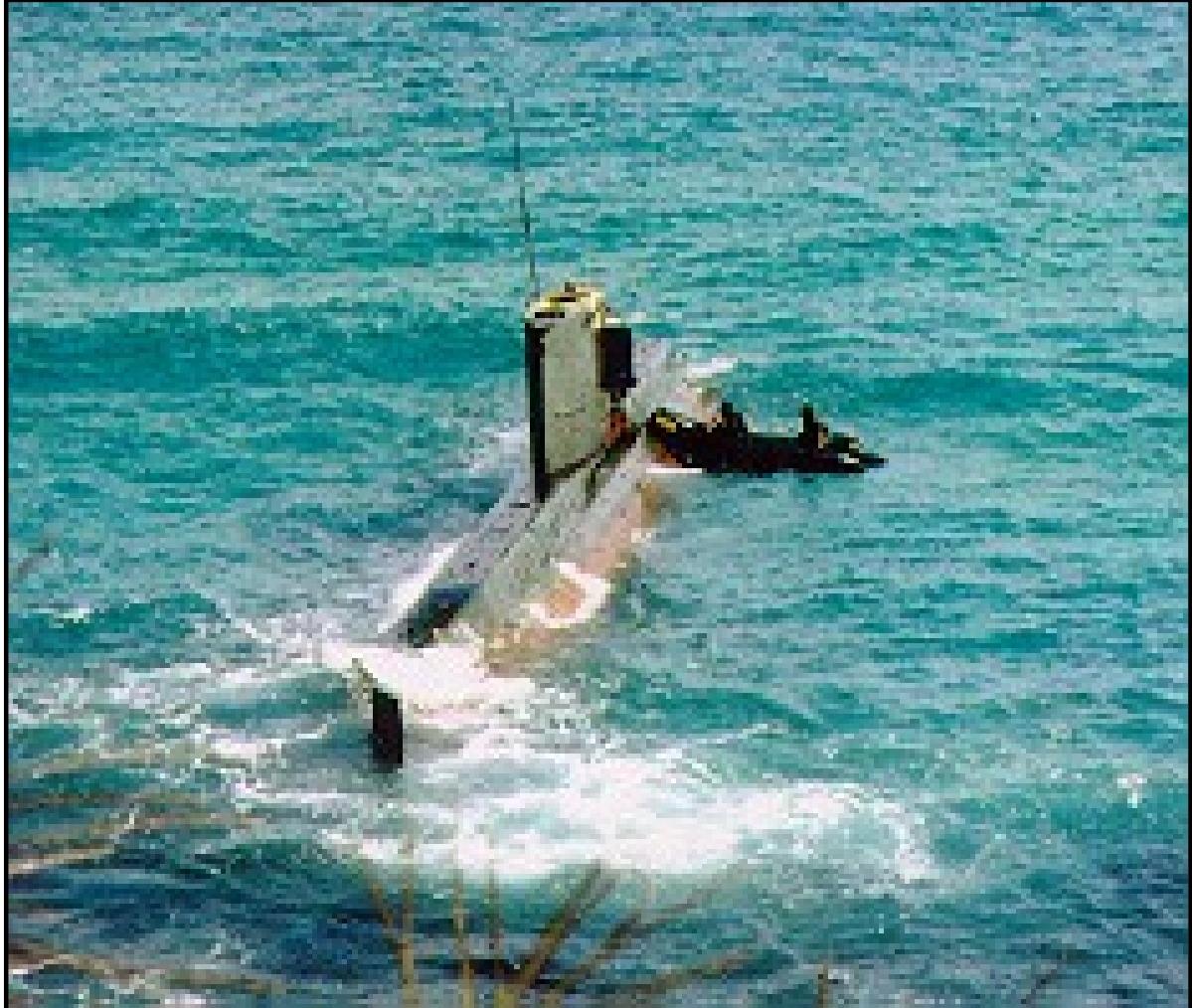




# SEA INSERTION



**Submarines remain the primary means of sea insertion into South Korea.**





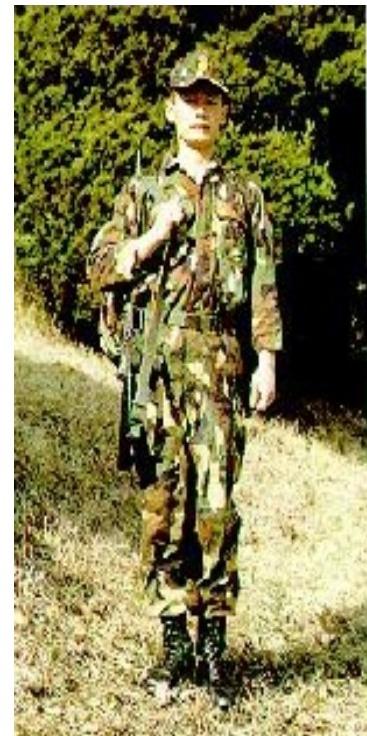
# SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES



**FROGMAN**



**NKPA SOLDIER**





# North Korean Navy and Air Force



## NAVY

- **50,000 personnel whose main task is coastal defense**
- **Equipment used in SOF infiltration and attacks**

**26 attack subs**

**48+ minisubs**

**260+ amphibious craft including 130+**

## AIR FORCE

- **85,000 personnel with the main task of air defense and transportation of SOF Forces**
- **Mostly old Soviet equipment.**
- **Important equipment**

**35 Su-25 FROGFOOT**

**300 AN-2 COLT**



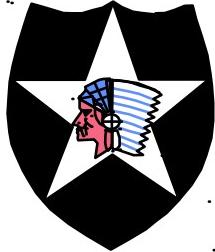
# DPRK AIRCRAFT

**Su 25  
FROGFOOT**



**AN 2  
COLT**





# Other Threats along the DMZ



## Mine Awareness

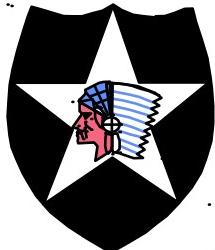


# MINE AWARENESS



**M19 AT Mine Case: Plastic Explosive:  
9.53kg Comp B Surface Burst  
US made**

**M16A2 AT Mine**

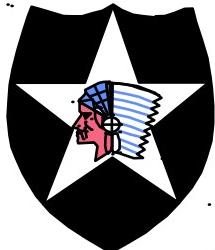


# MINE AWARENESS

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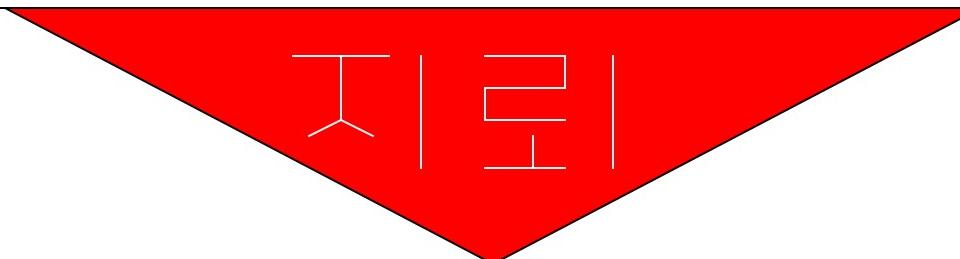
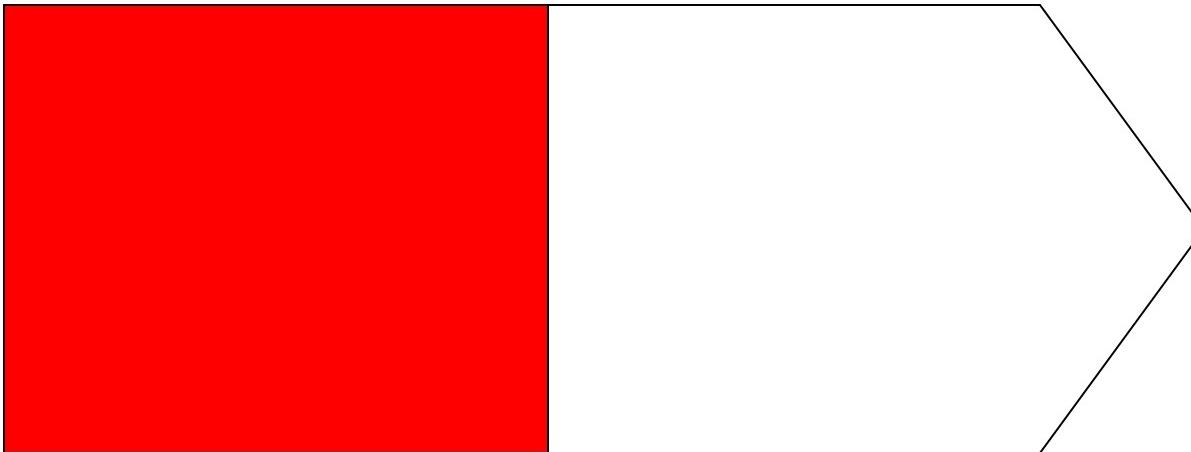
- Over 1 million mines within the DMZ.
- Most Land Mines were laid during the 1950s.
- Over 90 people have been injured within the last 5 years.
  - Always stay on the roads!
  - Be on look out for mines on the roads!

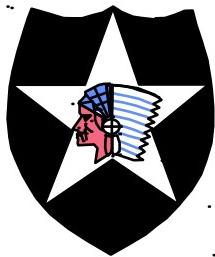


# WHAT TO LOOK FOR



## MINED SIDE CLEAR SIDE

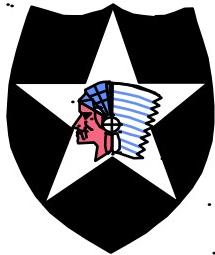




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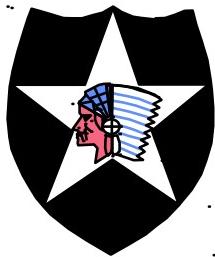
**MINED AREA STAY ON  
ROADS**



# MINE AWARENESS



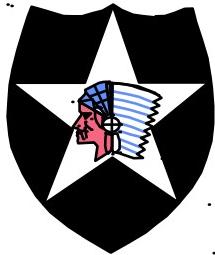
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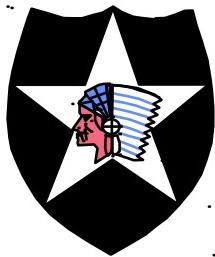


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# MINE AWARENESS





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# MINE AWARENESS

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# OTHER THREATS

- **OPSEC / SAEDA**

**Be aware of your surroundings.**

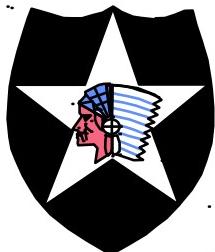
**Large Arab population in South Korea.**

- **SLICKY BOY**

**Maintain control of your gear.**

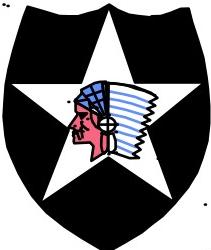
- **DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Stay away from large crowds and police.**



# FOREIGN TRAVEL

- Travel to the following countries is **restricted** by PACOM until further notice.
  - **INDIA:** JAMMU, KASHMIR AND THE NORTHEASTERN STATES
  - **INDONESIA:** THE REGIONS OF ACEH, IRIAN JAYA, MALUKU, NORTH MALUKU, WEST TIMOR, CENTRAL AND WEST KALIMANTAN AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH SULAWESI ARE OFF-LIMITS.
  - **NEPAL:** AREAS OUTSIDE THE KATHMANDU VALLEY IN NEPAL ARE OFF-LIMITS.
  - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** TWO-PERSON (BUDDY RULE) POLICY IS MANDATORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE SECURE AREAS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, RESIDENCES OR HOTELS. LEISURE TRAVEL BY DOD PERSONNEL IS ALLOWED ONLY AS PART OF ORGANIZED TOURS.
  - **PHILIPPINES:** THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OFF LIMITS: MINDANAO, THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO, BEACH RESORTS IN PALAWAN AND BORACAY, AND MOUNT PINOTUBO. IN ADDITION, DOD PERSONNEL ARE RESTRICTED FROM TAKING ANY TOURS REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS OR ESCORTS FOR PROTECTION. THOSE WHO MUST TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. ALL TRAVELERS, TO INCLUDE THOSE ON LEAVE, MUST HAVE A FP PLAN APPROVED BY THE FIRST FLAG OR GENERAL OFFICER IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.



# FOREIGN TRAVEL

**Current Travel Warnings:** Travel Warnings are issued when the State Department recommends that Americans avoid a certain country:

**Iraq** - 3/23/2004

- **Israel, the West Bank and Gaza** - 3/23/2004
- **Indonesia** - 3/19/2004
- **Haiti** - 3/11/2004
- **Algeria** - 3/8/2004
- **Libya** - 3/5/2004
- **Colombia** - 3/3/2004
- **Saudi Arabia** - 2/20/2004
- **Afghanistan** - 2/4/2004
- **Cote d'Ivoire** - 2/4/2004
- **Pakistan** - 1/29/2004
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo** - 1/22/2004
- **Zimbabwe** - 1/22/2004
- **Liberia** - 1/7/2004

- **Nigeria** - 12/29/2003
- **Nepal** - 12/22/2003
- **Lebanon** - 12/4/2003
- **Sudan** - 11/14/2003
- **Bosnia** - 11/12/2003
- **Somalia** - 10/31/2003
- **Angola** - 10/2/2003
- **Kenya** - 9/25/2003
- **Yemen** - 8/20/2003
- **Burundi** - 8/12/2003
- **Iran** - 5/12/2003
- **Central African Republic** - 4/7/03



# FOREIGN TRAVEL



The State Department issues Public Announcements to disseminate information quickly about terrorist threats and other relatively short-term conditions that pose significant risks or disruptions to Americans.

**Middle East Update - 3/23/2004, expires on 9/23/2004**

**Worldwide Caution - 3/23/2004, expires on 9/23/2004**

**East Africa - 3/12/2004, expires on 9/13/2004**

**Spain - 3/12/2004, expires on 6/11/2004**

**Venezuela - 3/10/2004, expires on 6/7/2004**

**Tajikistan - 1/20/2004, expires on 7/19/2004**

**Djibouti - 1/16/2004, expires on 7/14/2004**

**Philippines - 1/16/2004, expires on 5/31/2004**

**Bangladesh - 1/15/2004, expires on 4/15/2004**

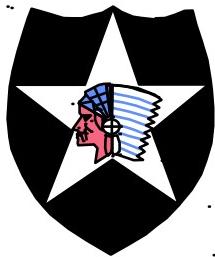
**Laos - 1/5/2004, expires on 7/8/2004**

**Uzbekistan - 12/17/2003, expires on 6/17/2004**

**Malaysia - 11/7/2003, expires on 6/6/2004**

**Kyrgyz Republic - 10/31/2003, expires on 4/30/2004**

**Solomon Islands - 10/27/2003, expires on 4/9/2004**



# ALERTS



## Staff Duty Responsibility:

- 1. Know the Alert Procedures!!!**
- 2. ToC Notified of Alert with**

**“FOG RAIN, N-HOUR IS \_\_\_\_”**

**Or**

**“BLUE SKY, THREATCON IS \_\_\_\_”.**

- \* N-Hour does not denote current time.**



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## Soldier Responsibility:

**1. Be ready to fight tonight.**

**2. Upon hearing alarm:**

**Dress in full combat uniform to include: BDUs, Kevlar, LBV, Protective Mask, Camo (unless freezing conditions).**

**Move immediately to designated company area.**



# **CURRAHEE UNIT MINISTRY TEAM**



**CH (CPT) Thomas Bruce  
CHAPLAIN  
734-8005**

**SPC Sean Distefano  
CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT  
734-8308**

**(None until March 25th)  
KATUSA CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT  
734-8308**



# Sunday Worship



KATUSA 0900  
Protestant 1030  
Catholic 1230

## Bible Studies



Christian Sunday  
0930

KATUSA Tuesday 1900

Christian Wednesday  
1900